# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5231
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DEVELOPMENT OF SILK INDUSTRY
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government have set aside Rs.525 crores for the development of silk industry in the country and has a target of producing 30,000 tonnes silk by 2010;

(b) if so, whether Karnataka State is the main producer of silk in the country;

(c) if so, the amount earmarked and released to the State Government in improving the silk industry in the State;

(d) the programmes being implemented by the State Government; and

(e) the amount provided by the Union Government for implementing these schemes?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) For development of sericulture and silk industry in the country the Government of India have approved an allocation of Rs.450 crores during X Plan with the following raw silk production targets:

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| Mulberry | 24150 MT | ( includes 6700 MT of bivoltine raw silk.) |
| Tasar/Oak Tasar | 450 MT | |
| Eri | 1700 MT | |
| Muga | 150 MT | |
| Total | 26450 MT | |

(b) Yes, Sir. In Karnataka a production of 14250 MT of Mulberry raw silk (including 4500 MT of bivoltine raw silk) is estimated during X Plan.

(c) to (e) There is no earmarking of funds for states. Each state submits proposals, and is released funds based on the appraisal and sanction of the proposals, progress and pace of utilization of earlier releases and the outlay of the schemes. The centrally sponsored programmes implemented by the State Government are given in Annex- A. On the basis of proposals received from the State, appraised by CSB as per parameters of the Programme and progress indicated through utilization certificates, during 2002-03 Central Silk Board released an amount of Rs.14.56 crores towards implementation of centrally sponsored schemes to the Karnataka State.

Annex-A

Statement referred to in reply to part (c) to (e) of L.S.U.Q. NO. 5231 for 25/4/03.

A Catalytic Developemnt Programme

I Mulberry Sector / Component
1 Reimbursement of cost of saplings to DOS (for Bivoltine)
2 Supply of rearing appliances/farm equipments to farmers:-
a) Onfarm training and supply of start-up tools to new mulberry sericulturists
b) Supply of rearing appliances / farm equipments to farmers (for bivoltine farmers)
3 Providing assistance for drip irrigation
4 Supply of quality disinfecting materials
5 Assistance to farmers for construction of rearing houses
6 Chawkie rearing centres - Assistance for construction of CRC building and procurement

of chawkie rearing equipments
7 crop insurance support

Total for mulberry sector

II Post cocoon Sector/ Component

1 Supply of multiend silk reeling machines
2 Support to Reeling Units:-

(a) Interest subsidy on Working Capital loan sanctioned by Bank to reeling units

(b) Incentive for production of bivoltine silk on multiend reeling machines

3 Installation of Common Facility Centres

(I) Mulberry

(ii) Non-mulberry

Total for Post cocoon sector

III Enterprise Promotion and Training

IV Extension & Publicity material in local languages
TOTAL (I to IV)
V Information Technology Initiatives

i Data base development and
Computerisation of market information
ii Creation of portal for
dissemination of market and
technology support to farmers
Total for IT initiatives

B Price support to compensate fall in cocoon price in States